

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 18

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section westerly winds, slightly cooler, fair weather, except occasional thunder storms.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. S. C. Neale, editress of the Washington News, will join her husband and little daughter, now at Cincinnati, early in the present week. Mrs. Neale is a woman of undoubted talent and wonderful energy, and has earned well deserved success in her literary venture.

Miss Annie McIlinden, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Harlow, of North Royal street, left yesterday for her home in Washington, much to the regret of the many friends she made while in this city.

Mrs. H. J. Kintz left yesterday for her farm in Northumberland county, where she will remain during the rest of the summer.

Miss Gertrude Christian and Miss Lillie Smith, of Richmond, who have friends in this city, are spending a month most delightfully at Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. W. W. Rock, while on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets this morning, suffered a sunstroke and was taken to the Mayor's office where he received attention.

Mrs. J. T. Cox and family have gone to "Spring Grove," Caroline county, for the summer.

Mrs. S. Simpson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lizzie Moore, left here to-day for Lynchburg, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Orlando Wood, who during the Mexican war was a sergeant in Company D, U. S. Volunteers, to-day received his certificate, which entitles him to a pension of \$8 per month under the act of Congress passed at the last session.

Mr. Beverly Welford Beckham's wife and children, of Hearne, Texas, arrived in the city this evening and are the guest of Mr. Beckham's brothers, Messrs. J. T. and J. G. Beckham.

Mr. B. H. Miller, of Sandy Springs, Md., was struck on the head and severely hurt yesterday by a tree which was blown down during storm.

THE TORRID WAVE.—Yesterday was one of the warmest days ever experienced hereabouts. The thermometer was higher than it has been since July 15th, 1881, on which date 102 degrees were registered at the signal service station in Washington. Yesterday the highest point touched there was 99 degrees, but the thermometer continued above ninety degrees from an early hour in the forenoon until after sunset. On Saturday afternoon the indications for rain were good, but the clouds were soon dissipated, and early yesterday morning the condition also seemed favorable for a shower, but as the sun moved higher and higher in the heavens the clouds vanished, the heat increased, and by nine o'clock a tropical temperature pervaded the city, one which would have been considered normal in Calcutta. Shortly before 5 o'clock a wind storm of considerable severity passed over the city. During its progress the dust swept through the streets in clouds and made things very uncomfortable for those who were without shelter. A few vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied by several ominous growls of thunder followed, but although there was a short, heavy rain in Washington none fell here. The temperature was slightly lower during the gale, but after dark the weather again grew sultry. To-day the heat was still great, though the wind was from the northwest and occasional flaws from that quarter, mitigated to a slight extent the torridity of the atmosphere. There was a thunder storm about 4 o'clock, which caused the mercury in the thermometer to fall several degrees.

THE FREDERICKSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL. The Summer Normal Institute to be held at Fredericksburg to-morrow, will be attended by all the teachers embraced in the northern section of Virginia, including several from this city. This summer normal will continue in session four weeks. It will be conducted by Dr. M. A. Newell, principal of the Maryland State Normal School, at Baltimore. His assistants will be Prof. T. M. Taylor, of the Miller Manual Labor School, and Miss Lizzie J. Lewis, graduate of the State Normal School of Pennsylvania. At the white normal institutes the teachers are taught in academic studies as far as it may be necessary to meet the needs of the teachers. The great point, however, which the instructors hope to inculcate is the art of teaching—how to best impart the knowledge the teacher possesses to the unfledged mind, and teach the young idea how to shoot. Teachers attending these summer normals are expected to take with them such text books and stationery as may be needed. They will have the advantage of reduced railroad rates. Ample and pleasant accommodations will be provided for all teachers attending at reasonable rates.

THE FRENCH CUP.—Since the winning of the French Cup by the Old Dominion club of this city, there has been considerable discussion as to whether this cup, after being won three times, can be kept. We have obtained from Mr. Harry Yohe, secretary of the association, a copy of the conditions under which this cup was presented to the association. 1st. It is to be a challenge cup for Virginia amateurs, not to go out of the State and not to be contested for by clubs from other States. 2nd. It is to be a perpetual challenge cup—that is, it is to be held by the winning crew for one year, and then returned to the association, at the time of the regatta, to be rowed for again. It is never to become the property of any club; but to remain under the control of the association.

ITEMS THAT DON'T REQUIRE CONTRADICTION.—That the past three days have been the most delightful that have been experienced for a long time.

That it is contemplated by the new City Council to require the Alexandria Water Company to furnish ice water to its water takers. This can be accomplished by dumping several tons of ice in the reservoir daily. This will be a starter which may be followed by free sugar, mint, etc.

That the next suit against the city will be won by the city.

That the bench warrant issued last week for the arrest of Billy Williams will secure the arrest of the said Williams within ten days.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Col. J. R. Nicklin, who died Friday last, took place this morning from his late residence on Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Norton, and Messrs. Julian T. Burke, A. A. Warfield, Dr. E. S. Fawcett, Herbert C. Fairfax, Jno. R. Zimmerman, and Wm. Wood, acted as pallbearers.

THE MURDER TRIAL.—The trial of Douglas Alfred, Wesley and Wm. Kidwell, and Alfred Barrett, indicted by the grand jury on Monday last, for the murder of George Wertenbaker, a brakeman on the Alexandria and Washington railroad, at St. Asaph Junction, on the 5th inst., commenced in the Corporation Court before Judge N. B. Meade, this morning. The prisoners were represented by Messrs. S. G. Brent and J. H. Greene, and the Commonwealth by Mr. Leonard Marbury. The father of young Wertenbaker was present at the trial. Three of the prisoners occupied seats in the box and the other two just outside. Counsel for Wm. Kidwell asked for a separate trial, which was granted, and the other four elected to be tried jointly. The judge announced that during the trial court would meet at 9 o'clock, recess from 1 to 3, and adjourn at 6.

On being arraigned, and in answer to the question, "Guilty or not guilty," the prisoners declined to plead, and the plea of "Not guilty" was entered by order of the court. The entire morning session was occupied in trying to secure a jury, three venuries being exhausted when only fourteen men had been selected. To the separate question by the judge, if those summoned had formed or expressed an opinion, various and sundry answers were given, mainly in the affirmative, with the additional voluntary information that the minds of the questioned were fully "made up." A recess was taken at one o'clock, at which time only fourteen competent jurors had been secured and the sergeant was ordered to have two more, making sixteen, from which to select a jury of twelve, by the time court met at 3 o'clock. The following are those who had been selected at 1 o'clock, viz: J. L. Dyson, H. Baader, S. Blodheim, J. T. Boyd, J. L. Smith, J. Harlow, S. H. Lunt, J. T. Cox, J. T. Edelin, G. T. Price, W. J. Adams, J. C. Milburn and T. Lannon.

During the recess the jurymen were allowed to go to dinner, having been instructed to converse with no one on the subject of the murder.

On the reassembling of court at 3 o'clock, Messrs. B. F. Penn and F. L. Brockett were secured as talesmen, making the necessary sixteen out of the fifty who had been summoned. The names of Messrs. J. L. Dyson, J. T. Boyd, J. T. Cox and J. C. Milburn were then stricken from the list by the prisoners' counsel, and the remaining twelve were sworn as the jury to try the case. Mr. Marbury then opened for the Commonwealth, giving an account of the murder, and was followed by Mr. Greene for the defense. At 4 o'clock the examination of witnesses was begun, Dr. Powell being the first to take the stand.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm with three prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Dennis Potter, colored, arrested by Officers McCann and Martin for an assault on Saffronia Ferguson, also colored, was fined \$3.

Julia and Annie Redmond and Martha and Alice Thomas, small colored girls, were arrested by Officers Davis and Bontz for tearing off and stealing articles of apparel from ladies on the street. Julia was fined \$5 and the others discharged.

John Huggins, John Williams, Norman Williams, Howard Skelton and Moses Smith, colored boys, arrested by Officer Lawler for swimming in the day time, were fined \$1 each.

Mary Williams, colored, arrested for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$5.

John Bell, colored, and his son John, arrested by Officers Grady and Simpson for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and \$3 respectively.

A colored man, arrested by Officer Hayes for disorderly conduct on the streets, was fined \$2.

A small white boy, arrested by Officer Brenner for an assault on a colored boy, was discharged.

A colored man, arrested by Officer Hayes charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Josephine Lee, arrested by Officer Hayes for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

Delilah Lawson, colored, arrested by Officer Hayes for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, had her trial postponed.

NO CHALLENGE.—There has been considerable rumor of the passage of a challenge from the Virginia Boat Club crew to the Old Dominion crew of Alexandria. No such challenge has been sent from here, and there is no immediate probability of one. The statement that the Old Dominions have challenged the Virginians is alike erroneous. There is some unofficial talk of a race between these crews at Maiden's Adventure some time in August, but nothing has been agreed upon.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Those who saw the race throughout between the clubs, know how fairly and badly the Richmonds were beaten and don't think it probable that they will soon challenge the Alexandrians, but in case they do, as a "pointer," it is safe to bet dollars to buttons that the Alexandria crew will again beat the Richmonds.

THE LATE REGATTA.—Among the sporting notes in the Washington Herald of yesterday was the following: "Capt. Peyton of the Richmond crew, is endeavoring to debar the Old Dominions from holding the cup they won so handsily in the last regatta in the State cup race. He has written a rather nonsensical letter to President Hufty about smooth water, etc., and that gentleman has given up his time to answering the trash in a very business-like and conclusive manner. Our advice to Capt. Peyton is to keep his crew in training and then in September come to the Potomac regatta and get his revenge. The clubs here will guarantee him smooth water and plenty of it, but for the time let the other matter rest, as the Richmonds were squarely beaten and must submit to the decision of the referee. To kick is foolish, to submit is manly."

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Continuation of Saturday's proceedings.—Perry, Smoot & Co., vs. W. H. Brooks; debt; jury unable to agree; juror withdrawn and case continued.

M. J. Carlin vs. W. H. Brooks; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Court adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

To-day.—Commonwealth vs. Douglas Kidwell, indicted for murder; jury, and case in progress.

EXCITEMENT.—The arrest of some small colored boys who were in swimming at the foot of Gibson street yesterday evening, caused considerable excitement in that locality. After the boys had been arrested, an effort was made to rescue them by some colored women, one of whom was in turn arrested, whereupon an attempt was made to rescue her. The affair attracted a great crowd, and a general row was imminent, but the excitement subsided without serious result.

It will be seen by the notice of Judge Robt. W. Hughes in to-day's GAZETTE, that unless exceptions, in writing, to the sale of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, recently made in this city, are filed by the 17th of September, the sale will be concluded.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND.

FIFTIETH SESSION COMMENCES OCTOBER 3d, 1887, CONTINUES SIX MONTHS.

For further information write for Catalogue.

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PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. J. R. Caton has sold to Messrs. J. P. Adams & Co. the lot corner at the northeast corner of Lee and Jefferson streets, fronting 48 feet on Lee street and running into the river, for \$850.

Mr. J. S. Yeaton has sold to Mr. Alonzo H. Travers a lot of ground on the west side of Henry street, between Princess and Queen, fronting 70 feet, for \$100.

Mr. J. R. Caton, special commissioner, has sold to Mrs. R. C. Latham the house and lot on the north side of Prince street, between Lee and Union, and the two lots adjoining, for \$750.

STEAMER MATTANO SUNK.—The steamer Mattano, which left here yesterday morning for landings on the lower river route, sunk at Posey's wharf, in Chicomuc creek, opposite Ocoquan, where she arrived shortly before noon. The water at the wharf was but five or six feet deep and the passengers were landed without difficulty. The steamer Wakefield went to the Mattano's assistance this morning and will take such of her freight as she can to the different river landings. Arrangement for raising the steamer will be made at once. It is supposed she struck a log.

DR. JAMES ENTWISLE, the local meteorologist, who has kept a daily record of the temperature for upwards of twenty years, states that the mercury in the thermometer on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, registered 100—a point higher than known in this city at that hour during the period that he has kept his record. Between 3 and 4 o'clock the mercury ran up to 102°.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Harvest time for ice dealers.

Ice cream, ice lemonade, ice soda, ice water, ice everything, oh! what an icy time.

The tug Monarch, having in tow the large dredge Alabama, passed up the river this morning.

Mercury at 3 p. m. in all the "cool spots" 102 degrees; fell then 14 degrees in forty minutes, then started up again.

Despite the hot weather inquiries are being made about real estate in and near the city, by persons from a distance.

A quantity of timber, to be used in the construction of boats by the Norton Company, arrived here from Philadelphia to-day.

Meetings to select delegates to the democratic State convention to be held at Roanoke on the 4th prox., will be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday next.

Miss Rebecca Tatspangh, an old resident of this city, died yesterday, after an illness of three weeks at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Malcolm M. Brown, in the 82d year of her age.

A colored man named Charles Washington, while handling wheat in one of the commission houses on the wharf this morning was overcome by the heat, and had to be sent home.

That all able bodied men in the city, who are not known to have a visible means of support, will be arrested and sent to the workhouse—which in such case would be crowded.

One of the Washington Sunday papers says: "The four Reynolds brothers have not yet recovered from that forced bath they took at Alexandria when the incline broke. They all went down together, and were only rescued by the presence of mind of Charles Brill. The wonder is that the accident did not occasion loss of life."

The committee on streets have received five bids for furnishing the new house numbers—four from parties in the city and one from Washington. All of the bids were accompanied by sample numbers, and it is said that the difference in the price between the highest and lowest bids is considerable. The contract has not been awarded.

It is understood that Mr. Edmund Burke has entered suit against the city for \$2,000 for damages growing out of the recent suit against him for rent of room in the market building and which was decided in his favor on Saturday last.

The steamer City of Alexandria on her way to this city this evening encountered the storm and lost one of her life boats almost blown overboard. Considerable excitement prevailed among the passengers.

Intelligence was received here to-day of the death of Col. A. M. T. Rust which took place at his home in Loudoun county last night.

A colored lunatic was sent here from Waterloo station last night and locked up for safe keeping in the city jail.

A stranger was sunstruck this evening on the steamer City of Alexandria while at the Washington wharf.

Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROPOSALS.

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Proposals will be received at the above-named office until SATURDAY, the 24th instant, FOR TAKING DOWN THE SMOKE STACK IN THE YARD OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.

The bricks of said stack to be carted away as fast as taken down, and not allowed to accumulate in yard.

W. H. HANTZMON, Supt. of Gas.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., July 14, 1887.

In accordance with an ordinance of the City Council, approved August 17, 1881, BIDS FOR REMOVING THE NIGHT SOIL OF THE CITY for two years from the 1st day of August, 1887, subject to the provisions of said ordinance and all other ordinances of the city, will be received at this office until the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock m., when they will be opened.

JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor.

NOTICE.

My barber's shop will be closed on SUNDAY July 24th, and on following Sundays until further notice.

HERBERT TANCIL.

FLOUR.—Gambrell's Superfine, Hecker's Superfine, Swiss, Triumph, Crystal and New South Flour, choice brands, for sale by

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W. P. TAMS, Cashier Augusta Nat. Bank.

For Catalogue address

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I will sell privately one of FARRELL & MARSDEN'S STONE BREAKERS. If not sold previously, will be sold at public sale AUGUST 24th, the first day of Court.

WM. H. CLEMENT, Road Commissioner.

Leesburg, July 8—s

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NOTICE.

Ward meetings for the election of Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be convened at Roanoke August 4th, 1887, will be held in this city WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 20th, at 8 o'clock at the following places:

1st ward—Concordia Hall.

2d ward—Sun Engine House.

3d ward—County Court House.

4th ward—Friendship Engine House.

The city is entitled to ten delegates, distributed as follows: Two delegates in the 1st, 2d and 4th wards respectively, and four in the 3d ward.

There are also to be elected as these meetings two members of the City Democratic Committee from each ward.

By order of the Democratic City Committee:

jyl 14 1m LEONARD MAREURY, Chairman.

TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received from LANDRETH'S a very large supply of NEW CROP TURNIP SEEDS; also SPINACH, CUCUMBER and CABBAGE SEEDS, all for sale at the lowest prices.

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